



# Renewable Energy Communities

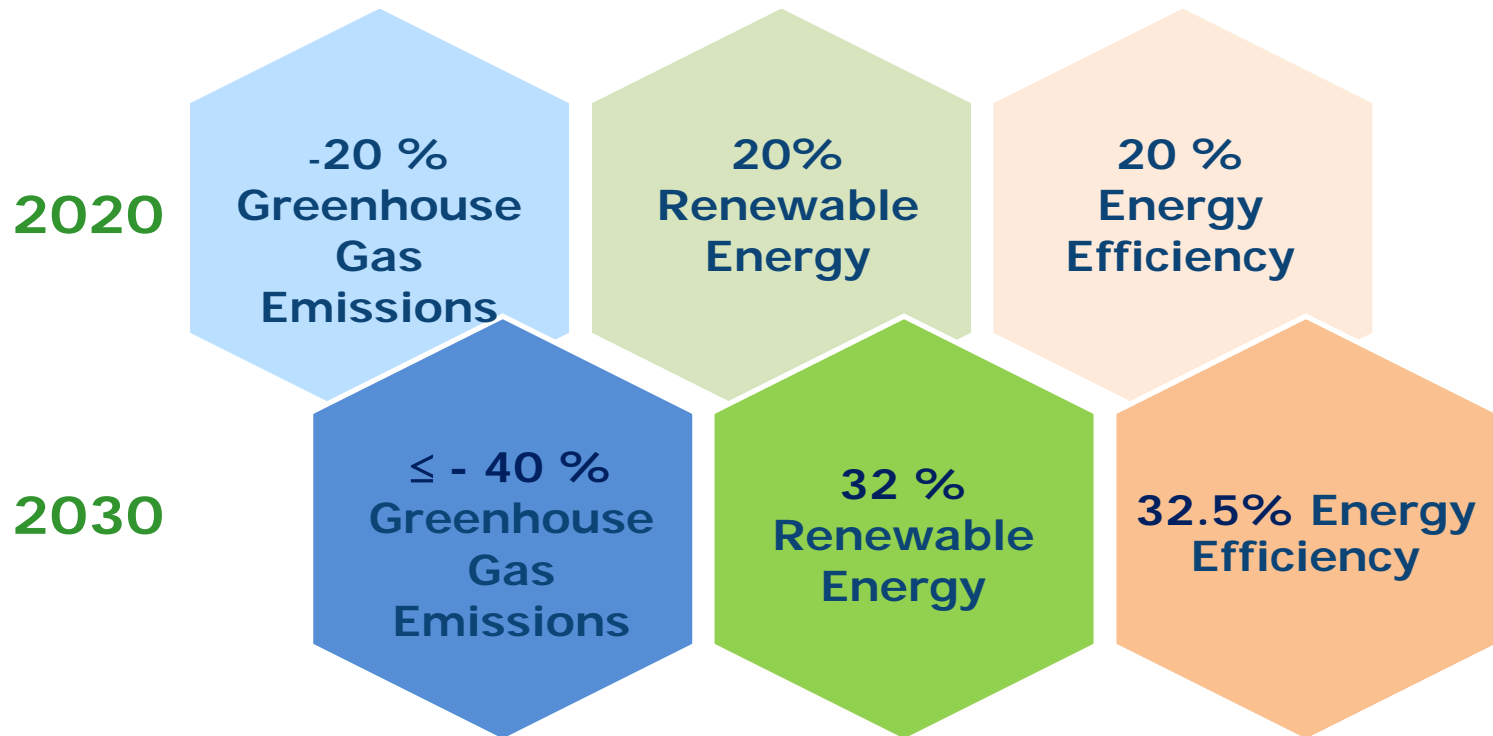
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# Content

- ✓ Energy policy context
- ✓ Provisions on energy communities

## Energy and Climate Objectives 2030



PARIS2015  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE  
COP21·CMP11

**The European Green Deal**  
Climate neutrality

# The Clean Energy Package

Innovative



Inter-connected



Enabling Framework

Energy Union Governance

Energy Efficiency



**32.5%**

Renewables



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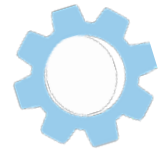
Electricity Market  
Design



Regulation and  
Directive on internal  
electricity market;  
Regulation on risk-  
preparedness,  
ACER regulation



Inclusive



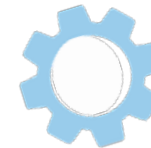
Safe for all



Socially fair



Digital



Investment-friendly

# Purpose of consumer empowerment

## Empowering citizens

- Energy communities are an effective tool to increase project acceptance
- Energy communities are a tool to mobilise private capital for the energy transition
- Energy communities could be a tool to increase flexibility in the market

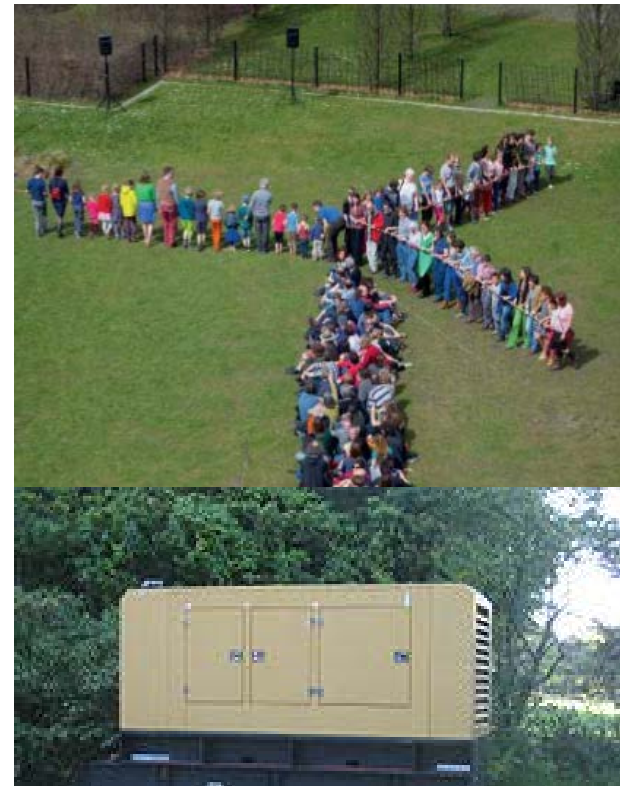
# Citizens coming together in...



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Art. 16 of the Directive on the Internal Market for Electricity Directive on “Citizen Energy Communities”

Art. 22 of the Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources on “Renewable Energy Communities”

Art. 2 on definitions: makes clear that renewable energy communities are a social concept



# Enabling Framework for RECs

- *Promote and facilitate energy communities*
- *Participation is open to all costumers*
- *Tools to facilitate access to finance and information*





## Next steps

### Transposition deadlines:

- REDII: 30 June 2021
- Electricity Directive: 1 January 2021



**Thank you for your attention**